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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC 674 EVED

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 APR 1 7 **1998** GROUP 3300

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of Form PCT/DO/EO/903 (September 1996), the Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 (the "Notification"), for the subject application.

The dates listed for the "35 USC 102(e) date", and the "Date of Receipt of 35 USC 371 Requirements", identified on the Notification are incorrect. The dates for both of these items are listed as "March 09, 1998", whereas all necessary papers to obtain the 35 USC 102(e) date, and to meet the 35 USC 371 requirements were filed

and received by the PCT Office of the USPTO on March 5,

1998.

A copy of the mailroom-stamped receipt card, together with true copies of all papers filed on March 5, 1998, are enclosed herewith, evidencing that the 35 USC 102(e) date and the 35 USC 371 Requirements date should be March 5, 1998.

It is respectfully requested that a corrected Notification be mailed at the Office's earliest convenience, and that all other records pertaining to this date in the PTO file be changed to correct this error.

> Respectfully submitted, KERKAM, STOWELL, KONDRACKI & CLARKE, P.C.

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